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Dear Mr McIntyre,

I wrote to [] on the 14th June confirming the approval in principle of HMG to the transfer of FBIB interception station from Egypt to Cyprus, subject to certain provisions.

I feel I should perhaps also mention some other points which you might wish to bear in mind. The Colonial Office point out that lack of housing and accommodation might present certain difficulties and they have asked us to pass this tip on to you. I also stated in my letter of June 14th that some form of licence to operate receivers might have to be issued by the Colonial authorities in Cyprus so as to avoid difficulties at any future time arising out of questions of international copyright. You probably know that reception of multi-destinational press services, for example, requires a special licence not only in this country but in the Colonies. This is something which you and the Colonial Office will have to get together and work out.

I am sure your people once they get to Cyprus will be glad to conform to any international regulations to which either HMG or the Government of Cyprus has subscribed and to consult the British authorities on any matters of doubt.

Just as soon as I get any further information from the G.O. and the Colonial Office respectively about payment for the traffic from Cyprus to London and clearance for your survey team to visit the island, I shall pass it along to you.

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AS [] is now in Washington, I shall be
glad if you will pass the enclosed copy of this
letter along to []

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Yours sincerely,

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